

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend the claims as shown. Applicant reserves the right to pursue any cancelled claims at a later date.

1.-8. (canceled)

9. (new) A method for configuring a communication node, comprising:
configuring the communication node via an operational order from a communication application installed on a computer, the configuration effected by logically combining a communication address with at least one of a plurality of selectable instructions;

displaying the selectable instructions on a graphical user interface;

displaying the communication address via a movable element on the graphical user interface;

moving the element to one of the plurality of selectable instructions, whereby the one of the plurality of selectable instructions is a selected instruction;

logically combining the communication address of the moved element with the selected instruction;

creating the configuration order using the combined address and instruction; and
transmitting the configuration order to the communication node to configure the communication node.

10. (new) The method according to claim 9, wherein the selected instruction determines the treatment of a communication link or a message arriving in the future.

11. (new) The method according to claim 10, wherein the selected instruction is selected from the group consisting of call forwarding, e-mail forwarding, creation of an automated response, a block on the communication link, a block on the message and combinations thereof.

12. (new) The method according to claim 11, further comprising:
repeating the moving of the element;
cancelling the combination between the address and selected instruction;

creating a new configuration order using the resulting from the cancel; and
transmitting the new configuration order to the communication node to configure the
communication node.

13. (new) The method according to claim 9, wherein the element is selected from the
group consisting of a displayed communication address, a displayed entry in an address directory
and a document containing at least one communication address.

14. (new) The method according to claim 9, wherein the element is selected via a
mouse pointer of a computer mouse.

15. (new) The method according to claim 9, wherein the plurality of selectable
instructions are formed by logos, buttons or symbols.

16. (new) The method according to claim 9, further comprising:
repeating the moving of the element;
cancelling the combination between the address and selected instruction;
creating a new configuration order using a result from the cancel; and
transmitting the new configuration order to the communication node to configure the
communication node.

17. (new) A computer for configuring a communication node, comprising:
a graphical user interface for displaying the plurality of selectable instructions and for
displaying a moveable element, the moveable element visually representing the communication
address;

a selection mechanism for moving the element to a selected an instance of the selectable
instructions; and

an installed communication application comprising:

a combination mechanism for logically combining the communication address of
the moved element with the selected instruction,

an operational order created via the combined address and instruction, and

a transmission mechanism for transmitting the operational order to the communication node in order to configure the communication node.

18. (new) The computer according to claim 17, wherein the selected instruction determines the treatment of a communication link or a message arriving in the future.

19. (new) The computer according to claim 18, wherein the selected instruction is selected from the group consisting of call forwarding, e-mail forwarding, creation of an automated response, a block on the communication link, a block on the message and combinations thereof.

20. (new) The computer according to claim 17, wherein the element is selected from the group consisting of a displayed communication address, a displayed entry in an address directory and a document containing at least one communication address.

21. (new) The computer according to claim 17, wherein selection mechanism is a mouse pointer of a computer mouse.

22. (new) The computer according to claim 17,
wherein the selection mechanism is used to repeat the moving of the element, and
wherein the combination between the address and selected instruction is canceled as a result of the repeated move.

23. (new) The computer according to claim 22,
wherein a new configuration order is created using a result from the cancel, and
wherein the new configuration order is transmitted to the communication node to configure the communication node.